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"Cabinet Decision, 25 October 1940 /Showa 15/"
"Re Measures for Economic Development of N.E.I."

The inevitability of occurrences in economic affairs attendant on the progress of the New World Order and the priority of our Empire in the Netherlands East Indies based on the Tripartite Pact between Japan, Germany and Italy necessitates making the N.E.I. a link in the Greater East Asia economic sphere under the leadership of our Empire by establishing immediately close economic relations and developing and utilizing their rich natural resources from the general standpoint of co-existence and co-prosperity in connection with which the following measures must now be taken:

1. To stop the N.E.I. from relying on the European-American Economic Bloc, and to make it take the standpoint as being a member of the Greater East Asia Economy.
2. To remove or mitigate various restrictions which at present obstruct the economic activities of Japanese giving them preference and freedom in economic activities above others.
3. To propose a joint development of the N.E.I. so as to secure in the Greater East Asia Sphere the supply of necessary war material needed by the Empire as far as possible, thus becoming independent from British /T.N. Second Chinese character unreadable./ resources. If necessary, to lease or purchase suitable islands or territories.
4. Although we have already received a guarantee from the N.E.I. as to the supply of major items which are necessary to our Empire, we must furthermore obtain the N.E.I.'s agreement with regard to an increase in variety and quantities of these materials. Further, to make every effort for the realization of instituting under the Empire's guidance the trade control of important merchandise especially tin, rubber, quinine and others, over which the N.E.I. have a world monopoly.
5. To purchase as far as possible those agricultural products produced in the N.E.I., which bring profits to the natives and to stimulate their purchasing power in order to translate co-existence and co-prosperity into reality. For this purpose the N.E.I. should on their part accede to our demand as far as possible and encourage agriculture.
6. To seek special cooperation of the N.E.I. in regard to an increase in the export of Japanese merchandise to them.
7. With a view to the future establishment of a great monetary sphere within the Greater East Asia area under Japanese leadership, efforts shall be made to make the N.E.I. a link of the sphere also in regard to the establishment of

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new monetary relations with them, but it shall not be aimed to include the N.E.I. itself in the "YEN" bloc. To strive to place the Exchange Control in the N.E.I. under our guidance. For the time being, every advantage should be accorded to the Japanese with regard to the application of Exchange Control in the N.E.I. and at the same time N.E.I. banks should establish "credit" to the Japanese, as well as exert utmost efforts to give other financial facilities to the Japanese.

8. As a means to secure the leading position for the whole of Greater East Asia with regard to traffic and communications, efforts shall be made in establishing the following special rights and interests.

(a) The right of coastal trade, the right of entering unopened ports and the right of administering and using port facilities.

(b) The landing and operating right of submarine cables, the right of participating in the management of inland communication enterprises, and other communication rights.

(c) The inauguration of regular air services and the right of instituting air safety equipment.

9. In order to build a stable fishery position in the South we must strive towards increasing the number of fishing boats, removal of restrictions at ports of import of fish, establishment of fishery bases, and acquisition of other rights and interests pertaining to the conducting of the marine product industry.

10. To prohibit the establishment of new rights and interests of Third Powers in the N.E.I. and to endeavour to oust those already in existence likely to obstruct the expansion of our Empire.

11. To make the N.E.I. institute an Economic Constructional Commission and other suitable organs in which Japanese will be included and participate in forming the N.E.I. domestic and foreign economic policies and their enforcement, with a view towards guiding and strengthening economic collaboration with the Empire.

The N.E.I. shall be required to consult the above-mentioned organs with regard to trade, finance, taxation, customs duties, economic agreements with third countries, enterprises, traffic and communications, etc.

For the time being, Japanese importers in the N.E.I. will be made to participate in the Consultative Committee in the Ministry of Economics.

12. To demand the strict control of anti-Japanese commentaries by newspapers and other periodicals, at the same time ensuring freedom to Japanese in regard to the publication of newspapers.

13. To demand the N.E.I. authorities to exercise rigid control over Chinese residents assuming pro-Chiang-Kai-Shek and anti-Japanese attitudes. On the other hand, from a broad viewpoint, to plan the use of their organization and resources in consideration of their economic position.

14. In order to ensure the economic development of the Empire, various measures shall be resorted to, such as inviting influential natives to the Empire, or by propagandizing the true aspect of the Empire and creating a proper understanding thereof.

15. The Economic Policy shall be based upon the broad viewpoint of establishment of the Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere and efforts shall be made towards expanding the interests of the Empire in harmony with the natives.

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對蘭印經濟發展ノ爲ノ施策

一五、一〇、二五

閣議決定

世界新秩序ノ進展ニ伴フ經濟圈發生ノ必然性竝ニ日
獨伊三國條約ニ基ク皇國ノ蘭印ニ於ケル優位ヲ確認
シ共存共榮ノ大局的立場ニ基キ速ニ蘭印ト經濟的緊
密化ヲ圖リ以テ其豐富ナル資源ヲ開發利用シ皇國ヲ
中心トスル大東亞經濟圈ノ一環タル實ヲ舉ゲシメン
コトヲ期シ、茲當リ左記要領ニヨリ施策スルモノトス

- 一、蘭印經濟ヲシテ歐米經濟「ブロック」ニ收存セ
ル狀態ヲ清算セシメ大東亞經濟ノ一員タル立場ヲ
取ラシムルコト
- 二、現在邦人ノ經濟的活動ヲ阻害スル障礙ノ創限的
措置ヲ撤廢又ハ緩和シ、邦人ノ經濟的活動ヲ他ニ
優先シテ自由活動セラシムル如ク努ムルコト
- 三、皇國ノ必要トスル重要物資ヲ可及的ニ大東亞圈
内ニテ確保シ以テ英國ヨリ資源的獨立ヲ圖ルタメ
蘭印ニ對シ共同開發ヲ提議スルコト
要スレバ適當ナル島嶼地域ノ租借又ハ買収ヲナス
コト
- 四、皇國ノ必要トスル重要物資ノ供給確保ニ關シテ
ハ先ニ蘭印側ノ保障ヲ取リ付ケタルモ更ニ此等物
資ノ種類及數量ノ増加ニツキ蘭印ノ同意ヲ求ムル
コト

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尙進ミテハ重要物資ニ關印ノ世界的獨占商品タル錫、ゴム、胡椒等ヲ皇國ノ指導ニヨル貿易管理ノ實現ニ努ムルコト

五、共存共榮ノ實ヲ擧ケルタメ可及的土着民ノ收益トナル關印産業產物ノ買付ヲテシ土着民ノ購買力ヲ培養ス

コレガ爲關印側ニ於テハ可及的我が國ノ要請ニ應スル如ク最樂ヲ誘導スルコト

六、皇國製品ノ對關印輸出増進ニツキ等ニ協力提攜ヲ求ムルコト

七、將來他ノ大東亞諸地域ヲ併セ皇國ヲ中心トスル大金礦國ノ設定ヲ目標トシ、關印トノ新金礦關係ノ設定ニ付テモ之カ一環タラシムル如ク努ムルモノトス、但シ關印自体ハ之ヲ圍域トナスコトヲ目的トセサルコト

關印ニ於ケル爲替管理ヲ皇國ノ指導下ニ置ク如ク努ムルコト

並當リ關印ニ於ケル爲替管理ノ運用ヲ邦人ニ對シ寬大ナラシムルト共ニ關印ノ銀行等ヲシテ本邦側ニ對シ「クレデット」ノ設定其ノ他額力金融上ノ便宜ヲ供與セシムルコト

八、交通及通信ニ關シテハ大東亞全局ノ指導的地位ヲ確保スル一環トシテ左ノ特殊權益ノ設定ニ努ムルコト

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(イ)沿岸貿易権、不問港入権及施港設備ノ經營及
利用權

(ロ)海底電線ノ敷設及運用權、國內通信事業經營ニ
對スル參加權ソノ他ノ通信權

(ハ)定期航空路ノ新設及航空保安施設ノ設置權

九、水産業ニ關シテハ兩方ニ適用タル指針ヲ制定ス
ルタメ漁船ノ増加、漁獲物輸入港制限ノ撤廢、漁
業根據地ノ設け、其ノ他水産業ノ經營ニ便フ利益
ノ獲得ニ努ムルコト

一〇、關印ニ於ケル第三國權益ニ對シテハ新規ノ設
定ヲ許サス又存存ノモノニシテ皇國ノ發見ニ障害
トナルカ如キモノハ之ヲ驅逐スルカ如ク努メシム
ルコト

一一、關印ノ對内外經濟政策ノ樹立及實施ニ對シ
皇國トノ經濟的提携ヲ指導強化スル爲メ關印側ニ邦
人ヲ加ヘタル經濟建設委員會、其他適當ナル機關
ヲ設ケシムルコト

貿易、金融、稅關、關稅、第三國トノ經濟協定、企業、交通、通
信等ニ關シテハ右機關ヘノ諮問ヲ要スルモノトス
是當リ、在關印邦人輸入商ヲ經濟省ノ諮問委員會ニ參加セシムル
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一二、關印ニ於ケル新聞其他刊行物ノ對日惡影響ニ
對シ徹底的ナル取締ヲ要求スルト共ニ邦人ノ新聞
發行ニ對スル自由ヲ確保セシムルコト

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- 一三、在住華僑ノ援將抗日態度ニ對シテハ印當局ノ嚴重ナル取締ヲ要求スルト共ニ一方ソノ經濟的地位ニ鑑ミ大局的立場ヨリ華僑ノ組織及奮力ノ利用ヲ策スルコト
- 一四、皇國ノ經濟的發展ヲ期スル爲、土著有力者ヲ皇國ニ招致シ又ハ皇國ノ真姿ヲ宣傳正解セシムル等諸般ノ処置ヲ講スルコト
- 一五、經濟施策ハ大東亞英榮國確立ノ大局的立場ニ立脚スルコトト皇國ノ利益伸長ト土民ト門和スル如ク努ムルコト